

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** a gift of flowers represents friendship, love, and general goodwill and strengthens the bonds of understanding and respect that help build a sense of community among families and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS,** this sense of community is nurtured and expressed in our neighborhoods where we give each other an opportunity to feel part of a larger family; and

**WHEREAS,** Good Neighbor Day is an annual event during which participating florists commit to giving away a dozen-bunch of roses to every person who visits their shop while their supply lasts; and

**WHEREAS,** those recipients, in turn, commit to keeping one rose and giving the others away to different people as a way of promoting neighborliness, making new acquaintances, or renewing old friendships.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2004, as

### GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in this effort to foster goodwill among friends and neighbors.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**